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- It was reported that an Armenian delegation headed by Ohannes Aghabashian and Artin Madoyan, Communist leaders, visited the Soviet Legation in Beirut. They asked Soviet Minister Daniel Solod to provide financial help for Armenian education in Lebanon, particularly for the Hinchak and Armenian Communist schools.
- 2. Solod promised to help and said he would contact his government immediately, requesting aid. In the interim he allegedly gave an advance of 15,000 sterling as a first contribution for the Armenian community's schools.
- 3. In their schools the Armenians will teach the Russian language concomitantly with the Armenian language.

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